MAR 0 6 2003 PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply) Application Number 09/770,725 Filing Date January 26, 2001 Jonathan Crepeau RECEIVE Group Art Unit 1745 **Examiner Name** Confirmation No. Attorney Docket No. 6015 791 130 Inventor(s) Li YANG and Toshihiro YOSHIDA Invention: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows: CLAIMS AS AMENDED (1) (3) (2) (5) Claims Remaining Highest Number No. of Extra Claims Additional Rate After Amendment Previously Paid Present (Large Entity) Fee TOTAL CLAIMS MINUS 16 20 0 \$18.00 \$00.00 INDEP, CLAIMS MINUS 1 0 \$84.00 \$00.00 \$00.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT EXTENSION OF TERM Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows: □ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)\$110.00 **TOTAL FEES DUE** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: **FEE PAYMENT** No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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